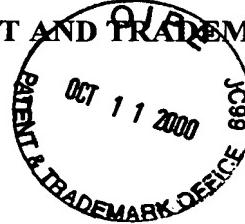


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OF A LACTIC RAW MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

In line 1, delete "simple industrial ion-exchange";

In line 1 after the term "process", change "comprising" to --is disclosed for extracting glycomacropeptide from a lactic raw material. This process includes the step of--

In line 2, delete the term "in";

In line 5, after the term "foods," add --and--;

After amendment, the abstract reads as follows:

--A process is disclosed for extracting glycomacropeptide from a lactic raw material. This process includes the step of treating a lactic raw material containing glycomacropeptide in the presence of a weakly anionic resin wherein the glycomacropeptide is selectively adsorbed onto the resin and then eluted from the resin so as to obtain an